(c) whether in view of the recent 'Security Scam' Government propose to sent these accounts to C & A G?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) In terms of the statutes governing nationalised banks, their accounts are required to be audited by auditors who are qualified to act as auditors under the Companies Act, 1956. The present law does not provide for submission of final accounts of nationalised banks to the C & AG.

(c) No, Sir.

**Income tax payees among transporters in Bihar**

2837. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstared Question 800 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th May, 1992 and state:

(a) what is the number of income tax payees among the owners of Cards, Trucks, Dumpers and Buses from Dhanbad, Ranchi and Jamshedpur; and

(b) what steps have been taken to realise income tax from the rest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) The number of Income tax assessees amonget vehicle owners of Dhanbad, Ranchi and Jamshedpur as on 1.1.92 was 4,576, 1230 and 1875 respectively.

(b) All the rest of the owners may not be having taxable income. The Income Tax Deptt. conducts survey, searches and collects information from various sources to detect tax evaders and relevant proceedings under the Income-Tax Act are initiated to realise taxes from such persons.

**Income tax dues from Cigarette Companies**

2838. SHRI J. S. RAJU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased ot refer the answer to Unstarred Question 297 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd September, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is fact that a demand of Rs.181.61 crores approximately on account of Income-tax is due from M/s GTC Industries Limited;

(b) whether it is also a fact that all Plants/Machinery and other movable and immovable properities of the company have been attached by the Income tax authorities inspite of the fact that these demands were stayed the High Courts/Appellate Tribunals;

(c) whether it is also a fact that huge demand of Income tax is also due from other cigaratte companies;

(d) if so, what are the company-wise, year-wise details of Income-tax due and also specify whether assets of such companies have also been attached by the Income tax authorities; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Yes Sir. The outsanding Income-Tax demand as on 31-3-1992 is Rs. 182.77 crores.

(b) No Sir. However, movable and immovable properties of the company were attached by the IT authorities in respect of the demand for A. Y. 84-85 as quantified after the Commissioner of Income-tax (Appeals) passed his appellate order. This Demand has not been stayed by High Court or Appellate Tribunal.

Subsequently, the above attachment, in respect of IDBI Certificates, sundry debtors including job work manufactures, and all bank attachments, were withdrawn at the instance of CBDT.

(c) to (e) The details of demand in respect of Rs. 1.00 crore and above as on 31.3.1992 company-wise, year-wise and also the reasons for not attaching